

New York Times: " [White House Points To Economic Revival](#) "

*Mike Pence, a Republican Congressman from Indiana, said on "Fox News Sunday" that while he hopes "the recession is leveling off," he doubted it had anything to do with the Obama administration's economic stimulus bill that was enacted in February.*

*"We've lost two million jobs since the stimulus bill was passed," he said. "And I think what we're seeing in the economy now is the inherent resilience of the American economy and the American people. And while those numbers are encouraging, what we ought to be doing is pursuing the kind of broad-based prescription for recovery and stimulating this economy that has always worked, which is fiscal discipline in Washington, D.C. and tax relief for working families, small businesses and family farms."*

Roll Call: " [Pence: GOP Is Rebuilding By Pushing Back](#) "

*House Republican Conference Chairman Mike Pence (R-Ind.) argued Sunday that Republicans' opposition to the Obama administration's economic and health care reform plans has helped revive the Republican party.*

*Appearing on Fox News Sunday, Pence said the GOP has been successful in rebuilding its tattered image by being the party of fiscal restraint, and he argued that the public is beginning to turn back toward Republicans.*

*"We are starting to earn back the confidence of the American people ... I believe we're getting a second look from the American people and we're returning to the values" that brought the GOP to power in 1980 and 1994, Pence said.*

*Invoking the language of the 1994 Republican revolution, Pence argued that the GOP's rise is*

*...tied to a broader fight over the direction of the country. "I don't think the debate in this country is about President Obama or the Democrats or the Republicans. It's about who we are as a people."*

*The Hill: " [GOP defends tactics in opposing Obama agenda](#) "*

*"The Democrats in Congress and the administration said that we were going to have to borrow nearly a trillion dollars from future generations and spend it on this long laundry list of liberal spending priorities that we called the stimulus and that unless we did that, unemployment would reach 8 percent nationally," he said.*

*"It's 9.5 percent nationally today. In my beloved Indiana, it's 10.7 percent and still rising."*

*Pence said a better solution to the nation's economic woes would be to restore fiscal discipline in Washington and cut cutting taxes for working families, small businesses and family farms.*

*FOX News: " [Obama Officials: End of Recession is Near](#) "*

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*Central to Pence's grievances are the trillions of dollars being spent by the government to drag the economy out of recession. While economists agree spending is required in a recession, Pence said that money would be better spent by the American people, not the federal government.*

*"Borrowing a trillion dollars from future generations of Americans and spreading it around the economy is going to have some catalytic effect in the economy in the short term, but again, it's no substitute for fiscal discipline in Washington, D.C.," he said. 'This piecemeal approach --*

*government handouts through a government bureaucracy -- is no substitute for broad-based tax relief and fiscal discipline in Washington, D.C."*